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I have the honour to refer to my report of 30 November 2010 (S/2010/608) to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB), in which I proposed the establishment of the United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB) to succeed BINUB, starting 1 January 2011. Subsequently, in its resolution 1959 (2010), the Council approved the establishment of BNUB until 31 December 2011.

With the end of the mandate of BINUB and the departure of my Executive Representative Charles Petrie on 31 December 2010, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Karin Landgren (Sweden) as my Special Representative in Burundi and Head of BNUB.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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